

**POLY(3-CYCLOPROPYL-3-HYDROXYPROPIONATE) AND PROCESSES  
FOR ITS PREPARATION AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

- 5        Poly(3-cyclopropyl-3-hydroxypropionates) (I) which are useful for the preparation of vinylcyclopropane and cyclopropylacetylene are disclosed. Methods for the preparation of a variety of intermediates obtained from (I) such as 3-cyclopropyl-3-hydroxypropionic acid and esters and salts thereof, 3-cyclopropylacrylic acid, and vinylcyclopropane also are disclosed.

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